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S/R FOR DEVEY; RP FOR HOGANSON

E.O. 12065: RDS-1,4 7/18/91 (MUMMEL, A.W.) OR-M
TAGS: SREF, ICRC, PK, PINT, AF, SU
SUBJECT: VISIT OF ICRC REPS DE COURTON AND MONOD

REF: -ISLAMABAD 8176 (NOTAL)

1. (C) - ENTIRE TEXT.

2. ICRC COUNTRY REPRESENTATIVE MONOD AND ICRC GENERAL
DELEGATE FOR ASIA AND AUSTRALIA DE COURTON CALLED ON
AMBASSADOR ON 14 JULY TO DISCUSS ICRC OPERATIONS IN
PAKISTAN. DE COURTON EXPRESSED GRATITUDE FOR RECENTLY
ANNOUNCED U.S. PLEDGE OF DOLS ONE MILLION TOWARDS ICRC
AFGHAN REFUGEE RELIEF OPERATIONS. U.S. DONATION WAS
PARTICULARLY APPRECIATED AS ICRC HAS HAD DIFFICULTY IN
RAISING FUNDS FOR ITS PAKISTAN PROGRAM AS COMPARED TO ITS
PROGRAMS IN THAILAND AND TIMOR.

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ICRC HAS DECIDED TO CONTINUE DEVELOPING ITS SURGICAL HOSPITAL IN PESHAWAR, WHICH CURRENTLY TREATS 28 BADLY WOUNDED MUJAHEDDEEN AND WILL EVENTUALLY HAVE CAPACITY TO TREAT 60-65 CASUALTIES. ICRC PLANS TO OPEN AN AMPUTEE REHABILITATION CENTER IN PESHAWAR NEXT MONTH. ICRC WILL WITHDRAW FROM PUBLIC HEALTH FIELD AND CONCENTRATE EXCLUSIVELY ON HISTORIC CONCERN FOR WAR VICTIMS.

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ICRC HAD ESTABLISHED INFORMAL ARRANGEMENT WITH PESHAWAR-BASED MUJAHEDDEEN GROUP LED BY SYED GILANI (JABHA-E-MILLI-INGALAB-E-ISLAMI) FOR INFORMATION ON AND ACCESS TO POWS. ACCORDING TO MONOD AND DE COURTON, GILANI CLAIMS TO HAVE 263 AFGHAN POWS/DEFECTORS LOCKED UP IN "GUARDED VILLAS" IN PESHAWAR. ICRC REPS SAID THEY HAVE SEEN SOME OF THESE DETAINEES WHO ARE APPARENTLY BEING HELD PENDING CHECKS INTO THEIR LOYALTY TO THE KABUL REGIME. ICRC HOPES TO ESTABLISH SIMILAR ARRANGEMENTS WITH OTHER RESISTANCE GROUPS.

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AMBASSADOR SAID HE APPRECIATED ICRC'S CONCERN FOR POWS AND
DESIRE TO INVESTIGATE CLAIMS OF PRISONERS.

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ICRC IS, HOWEVER, GENERALLY GIVEN VERY HIGH
MARKS FOR THE EXCELLENCE OF ITS MEDICAL PERSONNEL AND
OPERATIONS.

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8. KABUL MINIMIZE CONSIDERED. HUMMEL

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